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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Served: May 14, 2001

Action on IATA Agreement  
Issued by the Department of Transportation  
on the 9th day of May, 2001

Docket: OST 01-9499, R-<sup>2</sup><sub>1</sub> through R-22 and  
OST 01-9514, R-<sup>2</sup><sub>1</sub> through R-24 1/

**Description:** The agreements revalidate and amend passenger fares between North Atlantic points and Africa, and between Mid Atlantic points and Africa (including points in Libya). In approving these agreements, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above dockets to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreements, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.30 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the non-controversial nature of these agreements and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

Paul L. Gretch  
Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA memorandum PTC12 NMS-AFR 0105 (Mail Vote 119), filed with the Department on April 20, 2001 and IATA memorandum PTC12 NMS-AFR 0106 (Mail Vote 120), filed with the Department on April 23, 2001.